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Hello --

I think the proposed settlement with Microsoft is a bad idea.

I think having Microsoft resolve the "monopoly" problem by "putting computers in to schools" is *outrageous*. Okay, so let me get this straight: We have a company that is anticompetitive, and you are *rewarding* them business accounts (Schools) and *locking them in* to an operating system which we've deemed is anticompetitive???? Perhaps you should have them fund installing Macs into the classrooms!! Or linux!!! Anything other than Windows.

Sincerely, I believe the present proposed settlement is an egregious example of backwards thinking.

Respectfully,
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